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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 6437

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, RO
SUBJECT: IS PUNGAN MISSING?

1. AMONG CURRENT FLOOD OF RUMORS INUNDATING BUCHAREST IS
PERSISTENT REPORT THAT CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR
VASILE PUNGAN HAS NOT BEEN SEEN FOR SOME DAYS, WITH
STRONG IMPLICATION THAT HE HAS DEFECTED. ONE VERSION
ALREADY PLACES HIM IN UNITED STATES. A REASON OFFERED
IS THAT HE WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED, WITH DEFECTOR
PACEPA, IN SHADY DEALINGS CONCERNING THE FOKKER VFW-614
AIRPLANE MANUFACTURING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE GOR.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION EITHER WAY; SOMEONE
AT PUNGAN'S LEVEL IS NOT NORMALLY ENCOUNTERED CASUALLY
ON THE STREET OR ON THE COCKTAIL CIRCUIT. WE REPORT
THIS RUMOR BECAUSE OF ITS PERSISTENCE, THE REMARKABLY
SIMILAR VERSIONS BEING CIRCULATED, AND ITS CONSIDERABLE
SIGNIFICANCE IF THERE IS ANY TRUTH AT ALL IN IT.
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